

REMARKS

In response to the Formalities Letter entitled "Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" (Form PCT/DO/EO/922 [371 Formalities Notice]), mailed on August 18, 2006, applicants are submitting, and are amending the above-identified patent application so as to specifically direct the entry of, a "Sequence Listing" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application (each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§1.822 and 1.823), in paper form.

Applicants also submit herewith the following:

1. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" for this application, in computer readable form (on a single 3.5 inch diskette), in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(e) and 1.824;

2. A statement, set forth hereinafter, that the content of the "Sequence Listing" information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the content of the "Sequence Listing" information submitted in paper form, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f);

3. A statement, also set forth hereinafter, that the content of the "Sequence Listing" information submitted herewith contains no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g); and

4. A copy of the Formalities Letter.

The Commissioner is requested to construe this paper as including a retroactive petition for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Formalities Letter, for which the official fee of \$60.00, prescribed therefor by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), as amended, in the case of a small entity, is due.

Since the page count of this application (specification plus drawings), as initially filed, exceeded 100 pages but did not exceed 150 pages, applicants previously submitted an application size fee in the amount of \$250.00. Applicants do not believe that the amendment of this case to include the "Sequence Listing" in paper form will increase the page count beyond 150 pages, and therefore no additional application size fee is believed to be due at this time. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover all of the fees necessitated by this response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1730. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned counsel hereby states (1) that the content of the "Sequence Listing" information submitted herewith recorded in computer readable form is identical to the content of the "Sequence Listing" information submitted herewith on paper, and (2) that the content of the "Sequence Listing" information submitted herewith contains no new matter.

All of the filing requirements having now been met, applicants respectfully request that this application be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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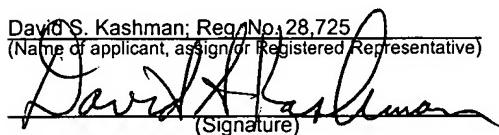
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